## IS YOUR GPS LEADING YOU TO BECOMING A VICTIM OF CRIME?



## † GPS Theft is up 370%

In the City of Redmond in 2007 over 94 GPS units were stolen, and many times the thieves caused significant damage to the vehicle when they broke in.

Other electronic devices, such as iPods,cell phones, and laptops also attract thieves to your vehicle. Help us combat these criminals by reducing your risk of becoming a victim.

## **FOLLOW THESE EASY TIPS:**

Remove your GPS unit from your car

Do not put it in the glove compartment, or the trunk. Take it with you.

Remove the mount from your dashboard or wherever it is in your car.

Remove any trace of the mount.

Carry a microfiber cloth in the glove compartment to wipe away any trace of the suction cup that secures your GPS to your car.

Complete the product registration card that came with your GPS unit, and send it in to the manufacturer. If you threw the registration card out, make sure you write down the make, model – and most importantly – the **serial number** of your GPS or other electronic device.

REDUCE YOUR RISK, HELP PREVENT CRIME.

Remove it or "lose it!"

A message from the City of Redmond Police Department